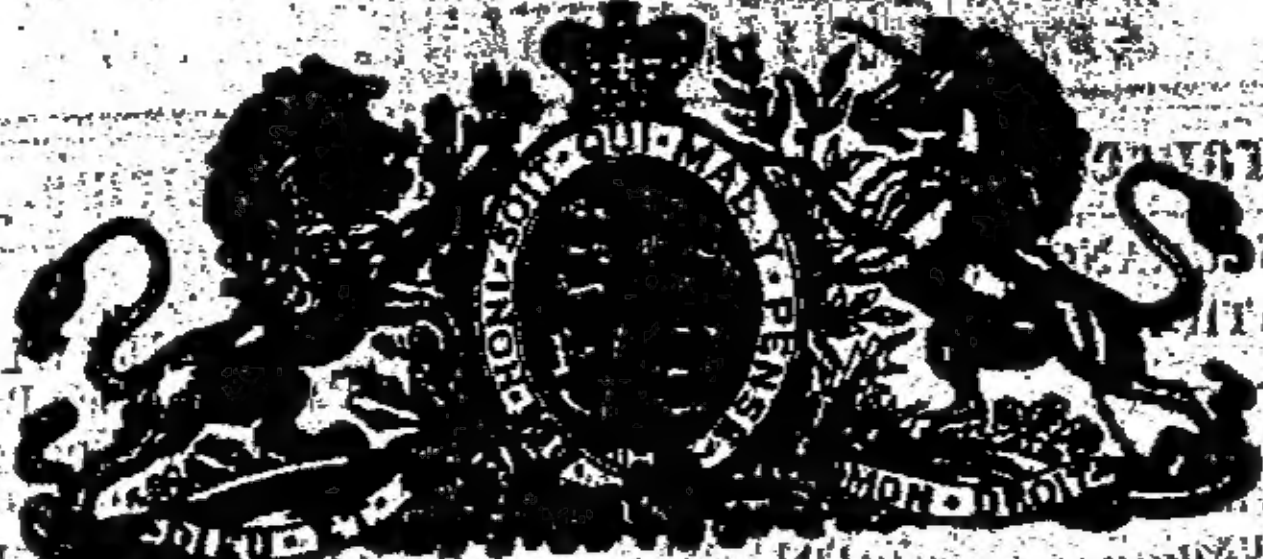


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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits.—  
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" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2800,000.  
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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
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## Intimations.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

BY Order of the Court of Directors, I have today taken over charge of this Branch from Mr WILLIAM FORREST.  
R. I. HARPER, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

## ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

TO BE HELD in the CITY HALL on FRIDAY EVENING, the 30th November. Subscription Lists are to be seen at the Hongkong Club, and with Messrs MacEwen, FROST & CO., Messrs Geo. FALCONER & CO. and Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
The Lists will be closed on the 25th Instant.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1877.

## NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the UNDERSIGNED has been REMOVED to No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

## Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,  
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,  
AND  
JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
46, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

HUNYADI JÁNOS WATER.

THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT.

BARON LIEBIG affirms that "his richness in APERIENT SALTS surpasses that of all known WATERS."

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A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
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Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness and Prompt Attention.

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Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

## NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co.,  
PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS,  
Queen's Road East,  
HONGKONG.  
September 15, 1877.

## AH YON.

SHIPS' COMPLETION AND STEVEDORE,  
No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

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H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

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HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographs, Albums, Frames, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Tiger, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors, the Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, who will supply any information required.  
By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1877.

## DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE,  
ECONOMICAL,  
SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the World-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our package. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

## THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING CO.,

40 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,  
NEW YORK, U. S. A.  
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## Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE.  
DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 3 to 4 p.m.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

## NOTICE.

LADIES or GENTLEMEN desirous of having their PIANOS TUNED or REPAIRED before the Coming Season, are requested to give their Orders at once, to prevent disappointment.  
Orders may be left care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## A. HAHN.

Pianoforte Warehouse, Praya West.  
Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

## IN THE GOODS OF

JAMES SMITH FERRIES.

## Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," late Master of the S. B. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel on the 8th day of February 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIRBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-signed, WILLIAM HENRY BREXTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREXTON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JAMES SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets of any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.  
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877.  
Wm. H. BREXTON,  
Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

## IN THE GOODS OF

PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE.—Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE, late of Lille, France, who died at Cannes, France, on the 10th day of December, 1869, and Letters of Administration of whose personal Estate were duly granted to ANDRÉ DAMMANN, of Canton in the Empire of China, Merchant, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 26th day of October, 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN at his address aforesaid or to the Under-signed, WILLIAM HENRY BREXTON, the Solicitor of the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN at the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BREXTON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of February, 1878. And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said PROSPER EDOUARD HENRI DERODE amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN has then had notice; and that the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN will not be liable for the Assets of any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said ANDRÉ DAMMANN has not had notice at the time of the distribution.  
Dated this 31st day of October, 1877.  
Wm. H. BREXTON,  
Solicitor for the said André Dammann.

## NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice to the Public that our Firm of FAI CHEONG & Co., Silk Merchants, has been carrying on Business at Canton for THIRTY-NINE Years, and has not Established any Branch Firm anywhere. If others have assumed our SIGN of FAI CHEONG, Customers will spare themselves much disappointment, if they will only be careful to deal with none but the recognised Representatives of our Firm.  
FAI CHEONG & Co.,  
80, Merchants',  
Canton.  
19th November, 1877.

## NOTICE.

WE have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr. ARYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 37, Praya, or to Mr. Fat Jack, at 30, King King Street, will receive immediate attention.  
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## For Sale.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

BENDERS AND FIRE IRONS.  
Superior California LAMESWOOD BLANKETS.  
FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,000 lb.

BRUSSELS' AND TAPESTRY CARPETS various patterns.  
VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS.  
HORSE BLANKETS.  
Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

CANVASES, PERCUSSION CAPS, STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS OF WORKS OF REFERENCE.  
NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, SHEET MUSIC, and SONGS.

APPLES, and LEMONS.  
SALMON BELGIES, in Kips.  
MACKEREL, TONGUES and SOUNDS.

Family PIG PORK, and Prime Beef, in Kips 26 lb. each.  
Caviare, Sardelles, and Spiced Anchovies.

Prime American Bacon and HAMS.  
Cutting JAMS and JELLIES Assorted.  
GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS.  
Compressed COGNAC, BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers.  
GROUSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer.

CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior Quality.  
HARVEY PERRIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts.  
BASS PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts.

FOR SALE.  
DANISH BEER.  
TUBORG FABRIKKE.  
87 per Case quarts.  
\$9 per Case pints.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Sole Agents.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1877.

## Entertainments.

JUVENILE CHORAL SOCIETY.

REPETITION CONCERT AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL, THIS EVENING, November 24th, 1877.

## PROGRAMME:

PART I.  
Trio and Chorus, "LORDY GALLANTS."  
Ballad and Chorus, "ROSEBURY."  
Duet and Chorus, "THE FISHER BOY'S SONG."  
Duet, Violin and Piano, "BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND," with Variations.  
Ballad and Chorus, "MAGGIE DALE."  
Trio and Chorus, "TO ALL YOU LADIES NOW ON LAND."  
Comic Song in Character, "MY BERRY'S NAMED THE DAY."

PART II.  
Duet and Chorus, "HOW SWEET 'ER THE WATERS."  
Ballad and Chorus, "SWEET EVE-LINA."  
Duet, "SANTA LUCIA."  
Comic Song in Character, "EPPHRAIM FOX."  
Negro Melody, "NUSTY HORTS ME."  
Do, "I'M THE NIG THAT'S ALWAYS LAUGHING."  
God Save THE QUEEN.

Admission, 80 Cts.  
For the Army and Navy, 25 " "  
And their Children under 15, Free; but no Seats.  
Concert to commence at 8 1/2 p.m.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1877.

## LUSITANO THEATRE.

THE MACAO NAVAL AMATEURS will Perform at the above Theatre, THIS EVENING, on the 24th November, 1877, at 9 p.m.

IN AID OF THE AZORES AND INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUNDS.

By kind permission of Col. DUNN and Officers of H. M.'s 28th Regiment, the Band will be in attendance.  
Tickets may be had at the Office of the Club Lusitano and at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. News will be sold at the Door.  
Hongkong, November 24, 1877.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

MONDAY, the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,—

The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected thereon.

All that Piece of Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of INLAND LOT No. 41, abutting on the North side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section 4 of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 85 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01.

Together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased by D. RUTTER, Esq.

Second.—All that Piece of Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poku-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 20, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark; and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 22 1/2 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$53.40.

And, All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poku-fu-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29, on the East side thereof on the road to Aberdeen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 3 1/2 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12; together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses described as "Belmont" upon the aforesaid Lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

FOR SALE.  
SHAMEN CANTON.

THE Desirable PROPERTY known as DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH, Canton.

October 16, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN & COOKTOWN.

The British Steamer "CHARLTON," Captain JOHNSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to KOP-KEE & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR PORT DARWIN & COOKTOWN.

The British Steamer "SOMERSET," will be despatched from SINGAPORE for BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, (calling at the usual Australian Coast Ports), on the 10th December next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIGO.

The British Steamer "ZANZIBAR," shortly expected from SINGAPORE, will have quick despatches as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHERS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.)

The 41 German Barque "MAEIE," Capt. BURMEISTER, will load here for the above Port, and have a quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1877.

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For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 41 Clipper Barque "GOLDEN BUSSETT," RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "T. A. GODDARD," A. F. SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

FOR HAIPHONG.

The German Ship "GUSTAV & MARIE," BURMAN, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WIELER & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.)

The



## Mails.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES;  
Also,  
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND  
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 29th November,  
1877, at Noon, the Company's  
S. S. *ANADY*, Commandant MORAU,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and so-  
ceted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Passengers until 3 p.m.  
on the 29th November, 1877. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877. no29



STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton,  
and London,  
Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
S. S. *VALOR*, Captain J. C. BAKER, will leave  
this on THURSDAY, the 6th December,  
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877. do8

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND  
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED  
STATES AND EUROPE,  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
CENTRAL  
and  
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING  
RAILROAD COMPANIES  
AND  
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *"BELGIC"* will be de-  
parted for San Francisco via Yokohama,  
on THURSDAY, the 6th December,  
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for  
Japan, the United States and Europe.  
Connection is made at Yokohama, with  
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until  
6 p.m. of the 5th December. PARCEL  
PACKAGES will be received at the Office  
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages  
should be marked to address in full; value  
of same is required.

A Reduction is made on Return Passage  
Tickets.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.  
G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, November 6, 1877. do8

## To Let.

TO LET.  
NOS. 4, and 6, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN  
STREET.

Apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

AN OFFICE TO LET.  
Apply to  
LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET.  
HOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately  
occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIRD.  
"Bianca Villa," Pok-doolum, furnished.  
House No. 2, Seymour Terrace,  
Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central,  
with spacious Godowns attached, at present  
occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
DAVID SASSOON, SOHS & Co.  
Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

TO LET.  
THE Dwelling House and Office No. 1,  
D'Almeida Street, lately in the occupa-  
tion of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.  
Apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1877.

## NOW READY.

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Hongkong, November 23, 1877. no30

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their Goods are being landed and stored  
at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-  
signed.

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J. Y. V. SHAW.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877.

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FROM SYDNEY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-  
named Vessel are hereby requested to  
send in their Bills of Lading to the Under-  
signed for countersignature, and to take  
immediate delivery of their Goods.

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Hongkong, November 21, 1877. no29

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delivery may be obtained immediately after  
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to Reserve Fund.

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therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 45, Bankman Street.

Hongkong, August 29, 1877. no28

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day admitted Mr. WILLIAM  
LEGGE as a Partner in my Business,  
which will henceforth be conducted under  
the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. jal

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY  
has admitted a Partner in our  
Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself  
at this Port as a GENERAL COM-  
MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. myl

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself at  
this Port as a MERCHANT and GEN-  
ERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

W. SCHRIEVER.  
Haiphong, November 9, 1877. do15

NOTICE.

THE Business of SHARE and GEN-  
ERAL BROKER, hitherto conducted  
in my name, will now be carried on under  
the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr.  
ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN BEATON  
having This Day become a Partner  
therein.

CHAS. C. COHEN.  
Hongkong, November 1, 1877. jal

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPARD  
and Mr. M. W. GAZDAR are author-  
ized to Sign the name of our Firm per  
Procuration at Foochow, and Mr. F. F.  
BUTLER at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, June 1, 1877. del

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE in our Firm,  
has ceased and Determined on and from  
the 6th November, 1877; and Mr. HOR-  
MUSJEE MEERWANJEE MEHTA, and Mr.  
MUNSHIRAM SORABJI MEHTA, have  
been admitted Partners therein from that  
date.

FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co.  
Hongkong, November 19, 1877. no26

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES AYTON MANN is author-  
ized to Sign our Firm per Procura-  
tion.

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Canton, November 1, 1877. jal

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Hongkong, October 31, 1877.

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China Mail Office,  
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THE CHINA REVIEW.

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continuance of *Notes & Queries* on the  
part of this journal, to issue a publication  
similar in object and style, but slightly  
modified in certain details.

THE *China Review*, or *Notes and  
Queries on the Far East*, is issued at in-  
tervals of two months, each number con-  
taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally  
illustrated with lithographs, photographs,  
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demand, and the circulation justify, such  
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Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East"  
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tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours  
are made to present a resume in each  
number of the contents of the most recent  
works bearing on Chinese matters. Great  
attention is also paid to the Review  
department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-  
gether as "Notes" (head references being  
given, when furnished, to previous Notes  
or Replies), as are also those queries which,  
though asking for information, furnish new  
or unpublished details concerning the mat-  
ter in hand. It is desirable to make the  
Queries proper as brief and as much to  
the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August,  
1877, is at hand. It says that forty-two  
essays were sent in to compete for the best  
paper on the advantages of Christianity for  
the development of a State. All our learned  
societies should subscribe to this scholarly  
and enterprising Review. It is a sixty  
pages, bi-monthly, repository of what schol-  
ars are ascertaining about China. The  
lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is  
alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-  
dress *China Review*, Hongkong.—Northern  
Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Fraser's *Oriental Record* contains the fol-  
lowing notice of the *China Review*:—"This  
is the title of a publication, the first num-  
ber of which has lately reached us from Hong-  
kong, where it has been set on foot as in  
some respects a continuation of *Notes and  
Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction  
of which useful serial a year or two ago has  
been much regretted in Europe as well as  
in China. The present publication, judging  
by the number now before us, is intended to  
occupy a position, as regards China and the  
neighbouring countries, somewhat similar  
to that which has been filled in India by the  
*Calcutta Review*. The great degree of at-  
tention that has been bestowed of late years  
upon the investigation of Chinese literature,  
antiquities, and social developments, to say  
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the  
accumulation of important stores of infor-  
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-  
licity as is now provided extremely desir-  
able; and contributions of much interest  
may fairly be looked for from the members  
of the foreign consular services, the Chinese  
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,  
among whom a high degree of Chinese  
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,  
and who are severally represented in the first  
number of the Review by papers highly  
creditable to their respective authors. In  
a paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by the  
Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of  
honour is deservedly given, an excellent  
summary is presented of the chronological  
problems and arguments involved in con-  
nection with this important work. Some  
translations from Chinese novels and plays  
are marked by both accuracy and freedom  
of style; and an account of the career of  
the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh  
century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs,  
is not only historically valuable, but is also  
distinguished by its literary grace. Beside  
notices of new books relating to China and  
the East, which will be a useful feature of  
the Review, if carried out with punctuality  
and detail, we are glad to notice that  
"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to  
find a place in its pages also. It is to be  
hoped that this opening for contributions  
on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar  
degree of literary zeal to that which was  
displayed during the lifetime of its prede-  
cessor in the field, and that the *China Review*  
may receive the support necessary to insure  
its continuance. The publication is intend-  
ed to appear every two months, and will  
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necessary to place it on a business and  
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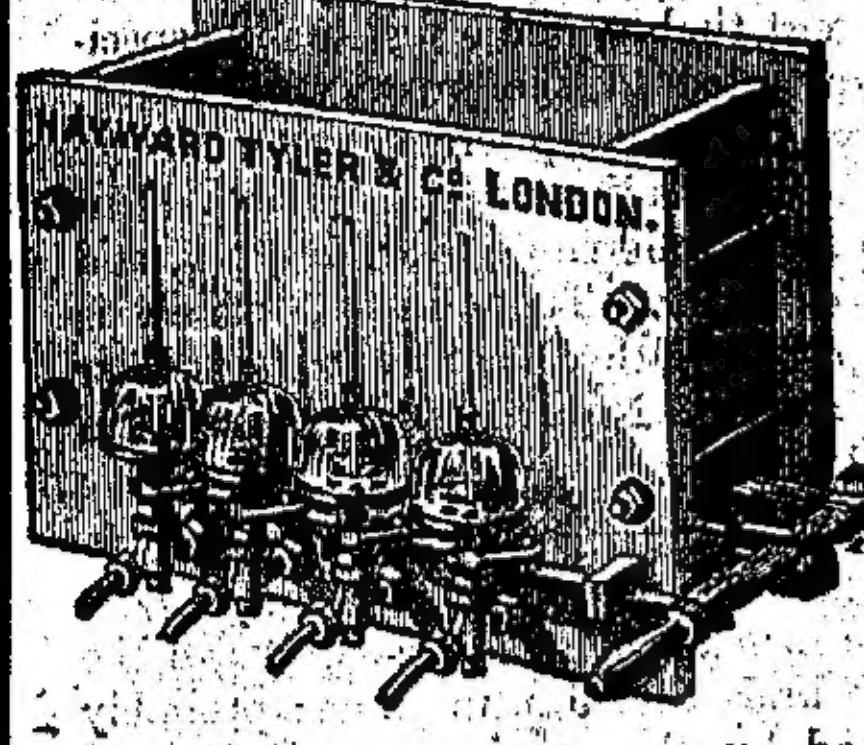
The projectors, basing their estimates  
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health, sound sleep, and a good  
appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills.  
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## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANANIS," Comd. Dr. LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. St. POUEY, Agent, Hongkong, November 24, 1877.

## NOTICE.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship "DIEMER," Comd. ORANTIER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from YOKOHAMA.

H. St. POUEY, Agent, Hongkong, November 24, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "NEMESIS," having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. Noar & Co., whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon on Monday, the 26th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GYPHANT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 24, 1877. no30

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Nov. 24, *Atalanta*, French man-of-war, 3389, Cadet, Shanghai Nov. 19, 12 guns, 450 h.p.  
 Nov. 24, *Hailong*, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui Nov. 21, Amoy 22, and Swatow 23, General.—DOUGLAS LAFRAIE & Co.

Nov. 24, *Zamboanga*, Spanish steamer, 661, Aranguren, Haiphong Nov. 21, Rice.—BALESTROS & Co.  
 Nov. 24, *Bellona*, German steamer, 789, F. Ahrens, Saigon Nov. 17, Rice.—Wm. PUSKAU & Co.

Nov. 24, *Atalanta*, German steamer, 784, Petersen, Mankong Nov. 15, Salt.—SILKES & Co.  
 Nov. 24, *Nemesis*, British steamer, 2000, John McKibbin, London Oct. 8, via ports of call, and Singapore Nov. 17, General.—GYPHANT & Co.

Nov. 24, *Hieronymus*, British brig, 232, T. A. Koch, Chetoo Nov. 16, General.—LANDREY & Co.  
 Nov. 24, *Jonian*, British barque, 373, Cava, Newchwang Nov. 15, Beans.—CHINESE.

## DEPARTURES.

Nov. 24, *Peng-chow-hai*, for Canton.  
 24, *Emmy*, for Amoy and Manilla.  
 24, *China*, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

24, *Chesca*, for Cebu.  
 24, *Bemeralda*, for Amoy.  
 24, *Cheong Hock Kien*, for Amoy.  
 24, *Cassandra*, for Saigon.

## CLEARED.

*Ulrich*, for Haiphong.

*Elizabeth Nicholson*, for Manilla.

*Hailong*, for Coast Ports.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVALS.

Per *Hailong*, from Coast Ports, 20, Mr. Morrison, 1 European and 55 Chinese.

Per *Nemesis*, from London, 20, Hon. and Mrs. Plunkett and child.

Per *Zamboanga*, from Haiphong, 2 cabin and 1 Chinese.

Per *Bellona*, from Saigon, about 30 Chinese.

Per *Atalanta*, from Mankong, 3 Chinese.

Per *Hieronymus*, from Chetoo, 3 Chinese.

Per *Jonian*, from Newchwang, 4 Chinese.

## DEPARTURES.

Per *China*, for Yokohama, 2 Storage; for San Francisco, 2 Storage and 112 Chinese.

Per *Cassandra*, for Saigon, 222 Chinese.

Per *Emmy*, for Amoy, 4 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer *Zamboanga* reports: Strong N.E. winds with heavy head sea throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Hailong* reports: Experienced a brisk N.E. gale and high sea with clear weather to Amoy, and from thence to Swatow light easterly winds and clear weather. From Swatow to port fresh North-easterly and North-easterly winds and clear weather. In Swatow—S. S. Kjoeben, *Madagascar*, *Norna*, *Namoa*, *Sarpeton*, *Feuri*, and *Perseus*.

The German steamer *Atalanta* reports: Strong N.E. breeze with heavy squalls and high sea during the whole passage.

The British steamer *Nemesis* reports: From Singapore strong N.E. winds and heavy sea with cloudy sky, heavy showers and occasional squalls.

The British brig *Hieronymus* reports: Strong north-westerly breezes and dark cloudy weather throughout the passage.

The British barque *Jonian* reports: Strong southerly and south-easterly breeze with rain to Shanghai Promontory, from thence northerly gale with heavy misty weather and a high sea to Lamook Island. From the Lamooks to Hongkong moderate northerly wind and fine weather.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:—

For AMOY.—

Per *ZAMBOANGA*, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW AND TAMSUI.—

Per *HALLOONG*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst. instead of as previously notified.

## MAILS BY THE FRANCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *ANADYE* will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 29th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via *Marseilles*, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Gallie, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Association.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails:—

Wednesday, 28th Instant.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the MEXICO Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 29th Instant.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters closes.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) sent, those to and through Australia may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 15 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m. when the Post Office closes entirely.

Hongkong, November 18, 1877. no29

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW.—

Per *PERNAMBUCO*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per *DANUBE*, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For PORT DARWIN & COOKTOWN.—

Per *CHARLTON*, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 29th inst.

## MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.

The S. S. *DIOMEDE*, will be despatched from Hongkong, on or about SATURDAY, the 1st December, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Kappel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Gallie.

Hongkong, November 24, 1877. del

## MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *BELGIO* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters closes.

2.30 p.m. Post Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877. do6

## MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *GWALIOR* will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 6th December.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, December 5th.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the MEXICO Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, December 6th.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters, Registry of Letters closes.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 15 cents extra to Postage till

11 a.m. when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via *Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, till

11.50 a.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, November 23, 1877. do6

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES:—

St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. E. Daves, Acting Colonial Chaplain. At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c.

Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson, Acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c.

UNION CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 a.m. Afternoon, 6 p.m.—Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 p.m. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month.—Rev. Dr. Eitel.

St. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 5 p.m., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

St. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer.—Liturgy, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 a.m. Bible Class, at 3 p.m. Preaching, at 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

## Miscellaneous.

Notice of optional cargo per *Nemesis* to be given before Noon.

## Shipping.

4 p.m.—*Peronia* leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m.—*Zamboanga* leaves for Amoy.

## General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, November 27:—

Daylight.—*Hailong* leaves for Swatow, &c.

Daylight.—*Pernambuco* leaves for Swatow.

THURSDAY, November 29:—

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—*Charlton* leaves for Port Darwin.

FRIDAY, November 30:—

Goods per *Peronia* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Nemesis* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, December 6:—

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, December 31:—

Noon.—Sale of Ground and Buildings, at Messrs Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Praya.

TUESDAY, January 15:—

Claims against the Estate of James Smith (Jnr.), deceased, must be proved on or before this date.







"Wah! Arrah! get along will  
get up too early in the morning to  
be by an English postman."



## POSTAL RATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

N.R. means No Registration.

## Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, the United States, Brazil, India, (including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), Japan, Egypt, Lebanon, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

## Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route.—  
Letters, 12 cents per 1/2 oz.  
Registration, 8 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents each.  
Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 oz.

Exceptional rates, to the United Kingdom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Britain only.—  
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.  
Registration, 8 cents.  
Newspapers, 4 cents each.  
Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redressed correspondence within the Postal Union.

## Postage to Non-Union Countries.

W. Africa, Falkland Islands, Lagos, Gold Coast, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Cape Verde Islands.—  
Letters, 22 cents.  
Registration, 12 cents.  
Newspapers, 4 cents.  
Books & Patterns, 8 cents.

Aspinwall, Panama.—  
Letters, 18 cents.  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 4 cents.  
Books & Patterns, 6 cents.

Canada, Vancouver, Prince Edward's Island, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.—  
Letters, 12 cents.  
Registration, 8 cents.  
Newspapers, 2 cents.  
Books & Patterns, 4 cents.

Bahamas, Hayti.—  
Letters, 14 cents.  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 4 cents.  
Books & Patterns, 8 cents.

Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, and Peru.—  
Letters, 30 cents.  
Registration, 12 cents.  
Newspapers, 6 cents.  
Books & Patterns, 14 cents.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—  
Letters, 16 cents.  
Registration, None.  
Newspapers, 4 cents.  
Books & Patterns, 8 cents.

W. India, (except as above) Costa Rica, Guatemala, Monte Video, New Granada, and Venezuela.—  
Letters, 28 cents.  
Registration, 8 cents.  
Newspapers, 4 cents.  
Books & Patterns, 14 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji (N.Z.), Natal, Cape, St. Helena, Ascension.

Letters, by Contract Packet 24, by Private Ship 12, Registration, 12; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

## LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE.

Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, 2 cents.

Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz.—Hongkong, Macao, Porto of China and Japan, Bangkok, Saigon, and the Philippines, by Private Ship, 4 cents.

Between the above by Contract Mail, 8 cents.

Any publication fulfilling the conditions hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows:—

1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, or of articles relating thereto, or to other current topics, with or without advertisements.

2nd. It must be published in numbers at intervals of not more than 31 days, and must be printed on a sheet or sheets unattached.

3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unattached; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrating articles in the newspaper.

The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet of newspapers posted either unpaid or insufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid or insufficiently paid book packet of the same weight.

The postage must be prepaid either by an adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped wrapper.

No newspaper can now be sent through the post a second time for the original postage. For each transmission a fresh postage is required.

Every newspaper must be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of easy removal for examination. If this rule be infringed the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily inspected.

A newspaper or packet of newspapers which contains any enclosure except supplements is charged as a letter, unless the enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter, written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter.

No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

A book-packet may contain any number of separate books or other publications (including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing; and the book or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain; or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, &c., or of a portion thereof is allowed, whether such binding &c. be loose or attached, as also, rollers in the case of prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., and, in short, whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of such articles, or usually appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers, &c. must not be sent as a separate packet.

Overlaid, i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, may also be sent by book post.

But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure sealed or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet is charged as a letter.

A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wax, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however, it may be tied at the ends with string; Postmasters being authorized to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth, unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, &c., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 inches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

## PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal, and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, as

to enable the Officers of the Post Office readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet, except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade-mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Sample of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of either down, raw or thread silk, woolen or cotton, hair, thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or langkass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail-Bags or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office, is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted as Patterns, and have been retained as such for the Post, viz.: Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, grasses, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of sharp pointed tools, samples of glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various kinds, quills, combs, silver foil, steel engraving plates, and confectories of all kinds.

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post Office, while at the same time they may be easily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone, viz.: the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verde Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verde Islands, France, Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet, to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 16 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth.

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting correspondence for Europe, &c., up to the latest moment before the departure of the French Packets, arrangements have been made for redressing the Post Office late letters, &c., from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

Miscellaneous Notices.—There will be communication with Australia, Hongkong and Port Darwin, as follows:—  
Hongkong by—  
French Packet, Sept. 15, Nov. 20, Leave Batavia, Oct. 1, Dec. 13, Due at Port Darwin, Oct. 12, Dec. 24, 1878.

Sydney, Oct. 31, Jan. 12, Melbourne, Nov. 6, Jan. 18, Adelaide, Nov. 12, Jan. 24.

For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without further charge.

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon.—The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Bern provides that "Neither the sender nor the addressee of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the destination Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that the letters, &c., had been sent loose.

Any foreign stamps on loose correspondence are obliterated in this Office.

Indian Correspondence.—Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is forwarded.

Registration to Bangkok.—Her Britannic Majesty's Consul General for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8 cents.

Soldiers and Sailors Letters.—Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Non-commissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-penny letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindisi by British Packet for three pence. Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of

correspondence exactly the same as Imperial Stamps.

Soldiers and Sailors Letters, &c., may be sent by the following regulations:—  
1. Not to exceed half an ounce; double letters are allowed.  
2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

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4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all:—Guns, Firearms, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
<b>Steamers</b>								
Belgo	3	Meyer	Brit. str.	1716	Nov. 21	O. & S. S. Co.	Yama & San Falso	5th prox.
Bellona	5	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789	Nov. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.		Laid up
Bombay	5	Briscoe	Brit. str.	740	Oct. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Camorra	5	Briscoe	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Cassandra	3	Langer	Ger. str.	937	Nov. 12	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Charlton	3	Johnson	Brit. str.	787	Nov. 14	Hop Kee & Co.		
Cheong Hock Kian	2	Scott	Brit. str.	566	Oct. 31	Man Hing		
China	3	Scott	Brit. str.	566	Oct. 31	Man Hing		
Danube	3	Clancy	Brit. str.	790	Nov. 18	Yuen Fat Hong		
Esmeralda	3	Clancy	Brit. str.	385	Nov. 22	J. Y. V. Shaw		
Fama	3	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	Nov. 23	B. K. & W. P. Dock Co.		
Florida	3	Stopani	Brit. str.	1100	Nov. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Halilong	5	Abbot	Brit. str.	277	Nov. 24	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Harlequin	5	Munoz	Span. str.	359	Oct. 18	Benedict & Co.		
Pacific	4	Petersen	Ger. str.	69	Nov. 8	Bernheim & Co.		
Panay	2	Goyenchea	Span. str.	500	Oct. 30	Benedict & Co.		
Panado	5	Cain	Brit. str.	652	Nov. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Perrambuco	5	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	Nov. 14	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Blga	2	Clarke	Brit. str.	921	Nov. 22	Captain		
Sea Gull	5	Robert	Brit. str.	48	Sept. 18	Insurance Company		
W. Cora de Vries	5	Holland	Brit. str.	334	June 4	G. McLean		
Yesso	5	S. Ashton	Brit. str.	559	Nov. 22	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Zamboanga	5	Arangura	Span. str.	651	Nov. 24	Benedict & Co.		
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>								
Abel Abbot	3	Chase	Am. 3m. sq.	590	Sept. 24	Russell & Co.	New York	
Alceste	3	Trail	Brit. bge.	398	Nov. 21	Weller & Co.		
Alphington	3	Cunningham	Brit. bge.	326	Sept. 6	Weller & Co.		
Angelo	3	Barbazon	Foh. bge.	891	Nov. 14	Carlowitz & Co.		
Auguste	3	Bernard	Foh. bge.	869	Nov. 21	Carlowitz & Co.		
Bianca Petrica	1	Tancredi	Ital. bge.	841	Nov. 7	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Bonita	4	Stein	Ger. 3m. sq.	380	Nov. 21	Weller & Co.		
Brems	4	Stein	Ger. bge.	1879	Oct. 26	Benedict & Co.		
Broomhall	4	Eide	Ger. bge.	900	Nov. 17	Melchers & Co.		
C. R. Bishop	4	Thomson	Ger. bge.	215	Nov. 9	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Carl	3	Quatroun	Foh. bge.	552	Nov. 14	Landstein & Co.		
Charles Monrope	3	Staples	Amer. bge.	968	Oct. 24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Charter Oak	3	Muhlin	Amer. bge.	628	Oct. 4	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Chascon	3	Shrewsbury	Brit. bge.	1884	Sept. 25	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Chilumun	3	Chalmers	Brit. bge.	938	Nov. 7	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Clara	3	Graham	Amer. bge.	1076	Nov. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Colombia	4	Lauridsen	Ger. bge.	283	Nov. 15	Insurance Co.		
Coccyus	4	Vincent	Amer. sch.	150	Sept. 25	Insurance Co.		
Crosswell	3	White	Brit. bge.	464	Oct. 30	Chalmers & Co.		
Doris Broderick	3	Nielsen	Dan. bge.	647	Nov. 16	Melchers & Co.		
Elizabeth Nicholson	3	Griffen	Brit. bge.	904	Oct. 24	Russell & Co.		
Elise	3	Fernsten	Hawa. bge.	312	Nov. 9	Order		
Empress	3	Skinner	Brit. bge.	236	Oct. 28	Rosario & Co.		
Evening Star	3	Asburn	Brit. bge.	871	Oct. 19	Borneo Company, Limited		
F. H. Drewes	4	Vorsatz	Ger. bge.	633	Nov. 11	Weller & Co.		
Fabius	3	Stolz	Slam. bge.	636	Oct. 28	Kin-ye-long		
Fatha	2	Davies	Brit. bge.	481	Nov. 18	Chinese		
Firth of Tay	3	Thompson	Brit. bge.	825	Nov. 19	Russell & Co.		
Formosa	3	Schwett	Ger. 3m. sq.	282	Nov. 19	Melchers & Co.		
Glendal	3	Watts	Brit. bge.	372	Nov. 18	Landstein & Co.		
Glory	2	Thompson	Slam. bge.	559	Nov. 14	Tak Kee		
Golden Russell	3	Richardson	Brit. bge.	408	Nov. 19	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Great Admiral	3	Thompson	Amer. bge.	1676	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.		
Gustav & Marie	3	Bühne	Ger. bge.	564	Nov. 8	Weller & Co.		
Harriet N. Carleton	4	Harkness	Amer. bge.	879	Oct. 16	Russell & Co.		
Helion	3	Hansen	Amer. bge.	1200	Oct. 21	Melchers & Co.		
Irene	3	Dansen	Ger. str.	830	Nov. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Jales of the South	4	Dickson	Brit. bge.	310	Oct. 28	Stemmen & Co.		
Jacarta	4	Hohlmann	Ger. bge.	417	Nov. 20	Stemmen & Co.		
Jacobine	4	Harkness	Ger. bge.	528	Oct. 8	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Johnnie	3	Wilson	Brit. bge.	549	Oct. 20	Melchers & Co.		
Kata Camia	3	Whitman	Brit. bge.	718	Nov. 23	Borneo Co., Limited		
Lombardian	3	Schierloh	Ger. 3m. sq.	245	Nov. 14	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Louisa	3	Sanderson	Slam. bge.	422	Oct. 21	Tak Mae		
Lucky	2	Thompson	Brit. bge.	330	Sept. 19	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Margerton	3	Burnelster	Ger. bge.	465	Sept. 28	Rosario & Co.		
Marie	3	Wass	Amer. bge.	849	Oct. 16	Meyer & Co.		
Mannion	3	Hinsch	Ger. bge.	380	Nov. 12	Melchers & Co.		
Mikado	3	Jewell	Amer. bge.	404	Nov. 21	Order		
Onaida	3	Clyma	Brit. bge.	2394	Oct. 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Orion	3	Scott	Brit. bge.	881	Nov. 20	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Papillon	3	Goulin	Foh. bge.	458	Nov. 11	Carlowitz & Co.		
Pello	4	Christiansen	Ger. bge.	250	Nov. 14	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Phillip Fitzpatrick	4	Phelon	Amer. bge.	552	Oct. 19	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Piccola	3	Graf	Ger. bge.	239	Oct. 21	Carlowitz & Co.		
Princess Scraphi	2	Munahan	Slam. bge.	445	Oct. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Rhuddian Castle	3	Richards	Brit. bge.	599	Oct. 20	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Rosa Boettcher	3	Schultz	Ger. bge.	395	Nov. 8	Russell & Co.		
Samos	3	Eryant	Amer. sch.	305	Nov. 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Sea Belle	3	Ross	Brit. bge.	622	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.		
St. Adresse	2	Dunard	Foh. bge.	388	Nov. 29	Carlowitz & Co.		
St. Ideus	3	Hensworth	Brit. bge.	500	Oct. 23	Douglas Laprak & Co.		
Strathmore	3	Olough	Amer. bge.	1090	Sept. 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Sydney	3	Miller	Brit. bge.	1068	July 11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Thomas A. Goddard	3	Smith	Amer. bge.	682	Oct. 23	Russell & Co.		
Three Brothers	3	Kahloke	Brit. bge.	367	Oct. 21	Chinese		
Union	3	Rebevaria	Span. sch.	248	Nov. 21	Benedict & Co.		
Uziah	3	Harden	Brit. sch.	219	Nov. 9	Weller & Co.		
Venus	3	Ribeiro	Port. bge.	402	Nov. 21	Benedict & Co.		
Vicount McDuff	4	Wright	Brit. 3m. sq.	289	Nov. 11	Hing Sing Tye		
<b>WHARF</b>								
Amoy	5	Wandel	Dan. bge.	265	Nov. 22	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
<b>CANTON</b>								
Amoy	5	Drewes	Brit. str.	514	Nov. 21	Stemmen & Co.	Shanghai	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Atalante	7	French	Iron-clad	3389	12	450	Nov. 24	Callot
Andalous	7	British	Iron-clad (flag-ship)	6034	14	800	Oct. 9	F. Durrant
Christoforo Colombo	A. D.	Italian	man-of-war	2000	11	1000	Oct. 29	Canavaro
Curew	6	British	gun vessel	774	3	180	Nov. 10	E. J. Church
Egeria	6	British	steam sloop	794	4	600	Nov. 18	A. L. Douglas
Fly	6	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Nov. 20	John Bruce
La Hogue	6	French	man-of-war	1246	11	1000	Nov. 8	Commodore Watson
Meane	6	British	military hospital	2501	1	100	Nov. 22	Commodore Watson
Tejo	5	Portug.	gun vessel	450	2	100	Nov. 22	Commodore Watson
Victor Emanuel	6	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	14	250	Oct. 30	H. C. D. Byder
Vigilant	6	British	despatch vessel	856	2	250	Oct. 30	H. C. D. Byder

## FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

November 17, 1877.

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for Adelaide

German schooner

for London

MEX-OF-WAS.

Revenue cutter

Customs steamer

Tol Ha

Lung Fung

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## HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, November 24, 1877.

At 1100 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.		Price.	Chinese Name.
Bacon, English, . . . lb.	450	400	來路烟猪肉
" Amc. Sugar cured, . . .	300	250	花旗烟猪肉
" Fenchow, new, . . .	220	180	福州烟猪肉
Beef, sirloin and prime cut, . . . cy.	150	140	尾龍扒
Beef Corned, . . . catty	130	120	鹹牛肉
" Roast, . . . "	140	130	燒牛肉
" Soup, . . . "	90	80	湯肉
" Steak, . . . "	140	130	牛腩
Bullocks' Brains, . . . per set	60	50	牛腦
" Tongue, fresh, each	275	250	牛腩
" " corned, . . .	320	300	鹹牛腩
" Head, . . . "	500	400	牛頭
" Heart, . . . "	140	120	牛心
" Hump, Salt, . . . catty	130	120	牛肩
" Feet, . . . each	40	30	牛脚
" Kidneys, . . . "	60	50	牛腰
" Tail, . . . "	100	90	牛尾
" Liver, . . . catty	80	60	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed), catty	50	40	牛肚
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500	400	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American, . . . lb.	300	280	花旗火腿
" Chinese, . . . "	200	180	金華火腿
" English . . . "	320	320	來路火腿
Mutton Chop, . . .	160	150	羊排
" Leg, . . . "	160	150	羊腿
" Shoulder, . . . "	120	110	羊手
" Liver, . . . "	180	120	羊肝
Pigs' Chittlings, . . . catty	60	50	豬脚
" Feet, . . . "	100	90	豬脚
" Fry, . . . "	110	100	豬心
" Head, . . . "	90	80	豬頭
" Heart, . . . each	50	40	豬心
" Kidneys, . . . "	70	60	豬腰
" Liver, . . . lb.	100	80	豬肝
Pork, Chop, . . . catty	140	130	豬排
" Corned, . . . "	160	150	鹹猪肉
" Leg, . . . "	140	130	豬腿
" Fat or Lard, . . . "	110	100	豬油
Sheeps' Head and Feet, set	400	340	羊頭脚
" Heart, . . . each	50	40	羊心
" Kidneys, . . . "	70	60	羊腰
Smoking Pigs, . . .	1750	1000	豬仔
Sweet Bread, . . . catty	180	120	牛核
Veal, . . . catty	180	120	牛肉
Poultry.			
Capon, . . . catty	180	160	雞
Ducks, . . . catty	120	110	鴨
Eggs, Hen . . . doz.	100	—	雞蛋
Fowls, . . . catty	150	140	雞
Geese, . . . "	130	120	鵝
Partridges, . . . each	300	275	鵲
Phasants, Canton, live pairs	\$1.50	—	省城山雞
Pigeons, . . . each	140	130	白鴿
Quail, . . . "	80	70	白鴿
Rabbits, live, Canton . . .	600	500	省城家兔
Rice Birds, . . . doz.	300	—	禾花雀
Snipes, . . . each	120	110	沙鴨
Teal, . . . "	180	160	水鴨
Turkeys, Cook, . . . catty	450	400	火雞
" Hen, . . . "	400	350	火雞
Fish.			
Bombay Ducks, new per hundred	200	180	肚魚
Bream, . . . catty	80	70	鯽魚
Catfish, . . . "	100	90	鯰魚
Codfish, Salt, . . . "	200	180	鹹魚
Crabs, . . . catty	150	80	蟹
Cuttle Fish, . . . "	90	80	墨魚
Dace, . . . "	70	60	鱖魚
Dog Fish, . . . "	60	50	倒沙
Dory, . . . "	100	90	世魚
Eels, Congor . . . "	60	40	海白
" White, . . . "	160	140	鱸魚
" Silver . . . "	120	100	帶魚
File Fish, . . . "	90	80	刺皮
Fresh Fish, Large . . . "	150	130	大鮮魚
" Small . . . "	80	70	小鮮魚
Frogs, . . . "	100	90	田雞
Garoupe, . . . "	150	110	石斑魚
Gudgeon, . . . "	80	—	白哈魚
Gurnard, . . . "	80	70	紅角魚
Haddock, . . . "	60	50	黃鱈
Herrings, fresh . . . "	70	60	黃鱈
" smoked, box	\$1.00	—	烟鱈
King Crab, . . . each	400	300	蟹
Labs Fish, . . . "	120	110	魚
Loberins, . . . "	100	80	龍蝦
Mackarel, . . . "	80	70	鰵魚
Mullet, . . . "	90	80	鱖魚
Parrot Fish, . . . "	90	80	鸚鵡魚
Perch, . . . "	80	70	頭魚
Pike, . . . "	120	110	鱸魚
Plaice, . . . "	80	70	花斑魚
Pomfret, White . . . "	100	90	白鰻
Pomfret, Black . . . "	100	90	黑鰻
Prussian, . . . "	140	—	黑鰻
Ray, . . . "	90	70	鳐魚
Rock Fish, . . . "	100	90	石斑